# Official Journal of the State of Mississippi.

Thursday, - - . December 16, 1880 THE Vicksburg Commercial is soon

to be converted into a morning paper. JUDGE STRONG has resigned his seat on the U. S. Supreme Court bench.

According to the figures given by the N. Y. Tribune Garfield's plurality Kellogg was entitled to the seat. over Hancock is only 768.

to reduce letter postage from 3 cents to Judge Manning, what is there I ask to pre- a dangerous precedent. 2 cents. The people will say, amen.

February to receive the census report lead to interminable contests over seats. resentatives in pursuance of the State Constitution, which requires it to be done at the time of such enumeration.

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The attendance on the National Grange tion and in accordance with all the forms

### Second Supervisor's District.

work and the zeal and efficiency which a failure. The dangerous precedent is mains with the Senate in this respect, as the Constitution directs. Col. Handy displayed in its perform- the denial to a State of the right to be well as to do justice to itself as to the States himself, and was singularly fortunate self has chosen to represent her and exist, to purge the body from intruders, otherin the selection of Enumerators,

### Chance for a Good Investment.

those of the people of Hinds who have of electing him, and who has not even | Senator Jonas said : the color of title to the place. Kellogg's as far and profitable investment, to purchase the Hinds county N. & J. R. R. bonds at 90 cents. It says the interest will be promptly paid, and at maturity the principal will come in good money, without law suits or foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust. Good advise. A better investment could not be will be the color of title to the place. Kellogg's taken in 1880. The senate the color of title to the place. Kellogg's taken in 1880. The senate the color of title to the place. Kellogg's taken in 1880. The senate the color of title to the place. Kellogg's taken in 1880. The senate the county N. & J. R. R. bonds at 90 cents. It says the interest will be promptly paid, and at maturity the principal will come in good money, without law suits or foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust. Good advise. A better investment could not be vice. A better investment could not be vice and the defeated opponents. When the proposes to the senate the color of title to the place. Kellogg's taken in 1880. The senate the county N. & J. R. R. Legislature was a mob, and President the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in is not a question; it is not judicial. The Senate Legislature was a mob, and president the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in land aggressive," and then he proceeds to which lead of Jefferson and triumphed in is not a question; it is not judicial. The Senate Legislature was a mob, and triumphed in is not a question; it is not judicial. The Senate Legislature was a mob, and president the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in lad aggressive," and then he proceeds to which led to which the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in lad aggressive," and then he proceeds to which led to which the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in lad aggressive," and then he proceasities and special with the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in lad aggressive,"

### The Silver Question.

business transactions it enters most, are opposed to enlarging it. If it was made oppo bigger, the bondholders would invent day, said; their investment, which by the way, are exempt from taxation.

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# Congress.

has been introduced. Also resolutions by Mr. Hurd asserting the Democratic doctrine of a "tariff for revenue only."

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The House is discussing the Senate can estop itself from examing into his title, I say that no Senate can estop itself from examing into his title, I say that no Senate can estop itself from examing into his title, I say that no Senate can preclude me as a Senator of the National Board of Senate can preclude me as a Senator of the S

Holmes county owe these talented and public-spirited young gentlemen a last-ing debt of gratitude. Under their management, with the aid of others whose names need not be mentioned, the Democratic party was lead from defeat to victory. In the same number in which they withdraw from the paper. in which they withdraw from the paper, going to do wrong do not want precedents upon the case as it stands before it now. the figures of the special election are for it? I declare the idea of being afraid to the court to the c the figures of the special election are given showing a majority of 790 for Mr. Baxter Wilson for Sheriff and of 825 for Mr. J. T. Mead for Chancery Clerk. The Advertiser will in future be conducted by Mr. A. C. Durdin who has the experience and capacity to has the experience and capacity to make it a good paper.

That is what it is. It is an appeal from the court to the court. We are the judge of the election of this man, and his case is before us for judgment. It is an appeal from the court to the court to the court to the court to the acquestion of the election of this man, and his case is before us for judgment. It is an appeal from the court to the court. We are the judge of the election of this man, and his case is before us for judgment. R issuid the Sendance of Issaquena county, intends bringing of Issaquena

a disparaging allusion to the Committee of Legislators appointed to confer with the Governor, and also to the Legislature itself for reasons which it does ex-plain, and intimates that the Commit-louisiana? First, was the body a Legisla-ston added:

The whole question in the case is this: invoked to sustain fraud." Mr. John-than his services (?) were worth. As tee will be snubbed by the Governor. ture? If not, then he was not chosen. Second, if it was, there was no quorum. If of the Governor, it is proper to say that oath and say yes. We are not informed of the views of the Governor, nor of the Committee in reference to an extra session, but we do know that the Governor will take place them solves of its appoint ure in confering with the Committee, and appreciating the motives of its appointment will treat it with the respect and consideration, due to its members, and the importance of the subject, whatever course his conviction of duty may prompt him to take.

With somebody else? Let the Constitute the States be tution and the rights of the States be to one and the respected. Let each case stand on its other side place themselves! Here it is conceded by this substitute, and not denied but known as a fact, that the State of Lousians had passed upon this question as to which was the lawful Legislature. That decision was made in April and long before the Scenate acted. Now, I submit to every lawyer, if you deny that Louisians was the only authority that can determine that question, you are bound to what the is got."

The N. Y. Herald says that preparations are being made to contest the seats of seventeen Democratic Congressmen from the South. This list includes only involved in the subject, whatever only a seventeen Democratic Congressmen from the South. This list includes only authority that can determine it; pour are bound to what the lawful Legislature. That decision was made in April and long before the South. This list includes only authority that can determine the only authority that can determine the only authority that Louisians had been accessed upon this subject of received themselves? Here it is conceded by this substitute, and not denied but known as a fact, that the State of Louisians had passed upon this substitute. The wha

THE KELLOGG CASE.

LETTER FROM HON. W. H. REES.

RIENZI, MISS., Dec. 10, 1880. Kellogg case in the United States Senate, THE CLARION says that "the doctrine of

from again re-opening the case?

It seems to me that these views enter-THE Alabama Legislature adjourned tained by THE CLARION are dangerous in on the 8th to re-assemble on the 1st of their tendencies and if carried out would

THE opinion of the great lawyer and found interest to the Kellogg case be- Judiciary Committee and who on the Senator Saulsbury : statesman, Judge Black, on the right cause it will probably decide the politi- bench of the Supreme Court of the interest than any other paper of the er question, Shalla State be represented | Sir, it is certain, and very certain, that times. It was written in response to a in the United States Senate by a person the Senate would disgrace itself, it is very request for his views from the New of its own choice? Shall this right, injustice, were it to hastily, or without the York Chamber of Commerce. See first guaranteed by the Constitution to be so most plain, the most manifest reason, reverse represented, be annulled?

is so lost to shame, so indifferent to their was held: The Hinds County Gazette advises functions except to go through the farce That's a centre shot. pital, and desire to make the color of title to the place. Kellogg's The question to be decided here is a politi-

elected and recognized Governor Senator Vest The mania of the anti-silver party is Nobody disputes these propositions. The inquiry now before us is whether the led with profit by other Southern States. anomalous. It has taken the form of a Louisiana has decided who should be plea of res adjudicata is well taken, desire for more grains in the dollar-a her representative, and that is conclubigger silver dollar, instead of none at sive. In Luther vs. Borden, Mr. Web- res adjudicata? I am asking the question them through another process of recontionists who preach disbandment might 3,000,000 acres of saleable land in the conveniently attend, ted. Why do they not put it right and to decide the question (as to her consti- Court of the United States: say that gold has appreciated. The silver dollar is worth 100 cents by the laws

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organization must be left to be decided by case was not passed upon. In the House, a Grant pension bill and the only question about which the Vest said :

the Democrats claim that the Electoral vote is required to be counted by the Houses of Congress, in joint session two Houses of Congress, in joint session to the Senate. First, living near Salem, intending to visit Charles the murder of fortunes for the murder of the alarm cry of retaliatory to the terrible deduction that must come the alarm cry of retaliatory to the terrible deduction that must come the alarm cry of retaliatory to the terrible deduction that must come and the proceedings and settlement and the proceedings are the alarm cry of retaliatory to the deduction that may be a deducted the details of the details of the deduction. The proceedings are the al

And, then, summing up, Mr. Hill

it was appointed upon consultation with These are the questions that enter in country. him, and in deference to his suggestion. the case, and not what will be done We are not informed of the views of the with somebody else? Let the Consti-

North Carolina, treated the difficulty of that question; Louisiana did take conjured by our correspondent. It may did settle it before the Senate touched it.

The Attorney-General in his report The Starkville Times says that the

### RES ADJUDICATA

The whole country looks with pro- Thurman, the Chairman of the Senate body as it is to a court.

a decison that had been made seating a Senator on this floor. The case must be exceed-Our worthy correspondent overlooking ingly strong that would justify such a pro-THE Patrons of Husbandry are in sest these paramount considerations, confines ceeding as that. All that I am free to admit sion at Brookhaven. The organization himself to the question, whether if the judicate that applies in courts of inchies judicata that applies in courts of justice apso far from dying out, has lately in- right of a State to be represented by the plies in this chamber on a question of this creased, according to the annual reports. choice of the people under the Constitu- kind, is to confound all distinctions and to disregard all the laws of this body.

was larger than ever before; and the of the laws thereof is enforced, is there the case Fitch and Bright, from Indiana, State Grange will show that it is still not danger of a retaliatory proceeding Messrs. Coleman and Lyman Trumbull a live institution. It has accomplished when the Republicans get control of the (the latter a constitutional lawyer of al-

holding seats. Such an abiding power must

to House of Courges, in joint assion of the sealed and selfing a preceding and selfing and selfing a preceding and selfing a preceding and selfing and

quiet his apprehensions. He spoke as became an American Senator:

Why was not the judgment of Louisiana accompanying the President's Message United States Court is in session at ter from Jeremiah Black in which he broad-takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the State to regulate takes extreme ground in regard to Oxford for the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asserts the right of the Northern District of ly asser Kellogg case in the United States Senate,
The Clarion says that "the doctrine of res adjudicata does not exist in legislative proceedings."

Mr. President, I am willing to see every Senator's seat in this House disturbed and put in jeopardy proceedings."

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If this be the true doctrine, I ask what is to determine finally the question of a Senator's right to a seat in that body over which there may have been a contest? Or what assurance has such Senator that his right to a seat will not again be brought in question whenever the political complexion. The Senate when Republican decided once that Senate may change?

Take for example the present Democratic Senate. The Senate when Republican decided once that Kellogg was entitled to the seat.

Suppose the present Democratic Senate. Suppose the present Democratic Senate of the decide on the six set of some city, instead of the choice or reptact set of some city, inste

> ty is the first permanent judgment. Senator Kernan: w. H. Rees. and our assertion that it does not exist which has been pressed in Democratic proceedings. We do upon us is that the Senate acts judicially seen that it was wise to defeat the proposition to hold our State and Congres not ask our correspondent to accept when it decides the right of an applicant to sional elections at the same time. It weight he will readily concede. Mr. trine of res adjudicata is applicable to this

> > No one, so far as I know, denies the exispurpose for which it was given.

the keeping of an intruder in a seat, who was accredited by a rabble which who was accredited by a rabble which who was accredited by a rabble which the largest through the North American Review, his own ears.

Ex-Senator and ex-Secretary Bouthis course in regard to Whittaker, the wrongly procured a decision of the Senate in his deliverance through the friends of constitutional liberty; and the men of this day owe it to them his own ears. de jure and the de facto Legislature and protest of the State which he pretends to republican form of government, and dent steps out of his way to inaugurate them? What is the rule technically in regard to of their State local governments and put struggle instead of divide. The fac-prise of a railroad corporation having be shown by extrinsic evidence, that the precise question was raised and determined with crime," By this method of invert-

# A Carpet-Bag Reminiscence.

THE Vicksburg Commercial makes to support the Constitution to vacate the authorities that the rule of res adjudicata of 1873, for the term of four years, at east and let a man chosen by the Legisla could not be applied in the interest of a salary of \$2,000 a year, which office ture take it. Kellogg, and quoted among others, the assertion of Lord Brougham that "the assertion of Lord Brougham that "the and at that figure paid him more money what!

Prosecutions Under the Federal Election Laws—Is it to help Col. Morphis in his Contest for Col. Muldrow's seat, or What! there was no law to prohibit the Legis- A Deputy Marshal came down Saturday lature from reducing the salary, it is diffitee will be snubbed by the Governor.

Lest it be inferred that the Committee was a quorum and he got the election was appointed in a meddlesome spirit, and that it seeks to arrogate authority derogatory to the dignity and functions of the Governor, it is proper to say that versaries, then it is not fit to govern the without an appropriation by the Legislature, which he would be apt not to get So Griggs will have to whistle get. So Griggs will have to whistle during the week. The proceeding has refer-

Here is the way Senator Vance, of jurisdiction of the question as to what was The Federal Election Laws-What Procuring Indictments Under the

Suppose the present Democratic Senate before the 4th of March should hold that the doctrine of res adjudicata did not apply in localisation holds and acknowledged they never in localisation holds and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which assembled and acknowledged they never independent of Lorisians which are a conviction with the convergence of the proper in the acceptance of the appearance of the proper in the acceptance of the proper in the acce A RILL is to be introduced in Congress or reduce letter postage from 3 cents to cents. The people will say, amen.

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The doctrine of res adjudicata did not apply in legislature of the State. That is adjudicate and acknowledged they never that dissolved and acknowledged they never that the Granger cases judgment of Louisiana, which was a decision by a competent jurisdiction? Do you a dangerous precedent.

The doctrine of res adjudicata did not apply in legislature of the State. That is incompletely in legislature of the State. That is dential Electors of Iowa selected Hon. Judge Manning, what is there I ask to present a dangerous precedent.

And now as to the applicability of the from again resopening the case?

The people will say, amen. both houses of Congress. It is now seen that it was wise to defeat the prop- lowa from 1855 to 1861 and from 1861 ture can not bargain it away.

### 1800-1880.

power of the Senate to judge at all times when a case requiring it shall arise of the dent, and the Democratic party tri-derive a handsome beneficiary fund. power of the Senate would defeat the very found that the federal courts had sub- we are advised, are in favor of the Gib- and the railroads. Our space will not permit us to go at jected citizens to its penalties of fine son bill for improving the navigation of more length into the subject. We have and imprisonment. Without a moment's the Mississippi river. We reflect the In a minority report to the Senate in answered our correspondent with a hesitation, he released these persons by feelings of their constituents in expresscloud of witnesses. If there be a reader the exercise of the power of pardon, ing the hope that they will use their utwho is not convinced he would not be- saying that the power "could never be most efforts to pass it at the present sesbody? We might answer that if the Senate most unequalled ability) this position As before said, it is a big question. "citizens were suffering under a law ommendations of the improvement of the It may involve the political status of "unauthorized by the Constitution, river, is an assurance that the measure great responsibility, so regardless of the The power of the Senate to judge of the the Senate after the 4th of March. It "and therefore void." The law itself will not be vetoed. the Administration that passed it.

insists that the Republican policy to- selves to follow the example that was

sion." He argues that with this provis- sans of the two houses of Congress that is setting examples which might be folmajority in Congress can seize the South- permitted to take their seats, the party | She has inaugurated an emigration struction. As a step in this "bold, de- profit by Æsop's fable of the father who North-eastern part of the State. One

THE New York World says that if THE well known house of Brown and the Hemocrats in Congress do not really Brother of Vicksburg has closed. Cause. believe that the exorbitant tariff rates Crop failure. should be re-arranged, or if, believing that the rates should be reduced, they have not the courage of their opinions, let them publicly announce that revenue reform has ceased to be a Democratic ref

Senator Hill:

And here I want to make a remark on his subject of res adjudicate. In what a what he is got."

Get. So Griggs will have to whistle during the week. The proceeding has released to the late election, and is in the interests of the Republican party, of course.

Superintendent of Census.

Is NOT OUR friend of the Commercial in error in saying that Judge Drennan intends contesting Col. Singleton's seat? He is a conservative, practical man not given to fool's errands. He was nominated without solicitation, and we have many votes in the North as in the moides that he will embark in such an undertaking.

The Case of Senator Reflogs.

Senator Hill said yesterday that a meeting of the Committee on Privileges and Elections would probably be held soon to decide what steps should be taken with respect to the Louisians contest in the future. He says that a vote will be taken upon the causing the rotting of the unopeased bolls and washing out the opened cotton, have blasted their hopes. in error in saying that Judge Drennan

turns of that State. He was a mem- ment of its life and is indefeasible; that it ber of the United States Senate from can not be extinguished; that the Legislato 1865, and subsequently served as a This question is being pressed more and

a question. Sir, I do not think that the doc- tions, which nothing but the utmost announce the death of Dr. E. W. shorn of it by charter "contracts." precaution can prevent in any event. Smith, a leading citizen of that town. An enlighted policy in its exercise by the

"more properly exercised than where sion of Congress. President Hay's rec-

See letter of Col. Wm. Handy, Super- Constitution its members are sworn to election and qualification of its own mem- unquestionably involves the question was repealed as soon as the people's GEN. Howard, the "christian hero," last twenty years, and I have especially visor of Census for the 2d District and support, to make the rights of the States bers is untimited and abiding. It is not extracts from who makes broad his phylacteries, and noticed what is said in the extracts from who makes broad his phylacteries, and noticed what is said in the extracts from who makes broad his phylacteries, and noticed what is said in the extracts from who makes broad his phylacteries. the accompanying letter of Gen. Walto representation in that body a mere while possessing uncommon love for Session of our Legislature, we and conwho makes broad his phylacteries, and who makes broad his phylacteries, and the sense has a phylacteries of the ker announcing the completion of the game of shuttle-cock, the government is cerrection of error and mistake, incident to shall be chosen by her Legislature as standing monument to the infamy of the negro robbed him of the earnings and contract the shall be chosen by her Legislature as standing monument to the infamy of the negro robbed him of the earnings. he deposited in the Freedman's Savings is the expense, which will be nothing com-The federal election laws under which Bank, has been appointed Commandant pared to the benefits to be derived from an Col. Handy displayed in its perform- the denial to a State of the right to be derived from an ance. Col. Handy was a good officer represented by the man whom she her- to Boutwell.

The federal election laws under which and the denial to a State of the right to be derived from an represented or to the persons claiming or the Warren county citizens and officials of West Point Academy, in place of extra session. Some of the reasons in its were indicted and arrested are no Gen. Schofield removed on account of favor are unanswerable. For instance, Ex-Senator and ex-Secretary Bout- less unconstitutional and abhorrent to his course in regard to Whittaker, the Senators holding over, will be thrown into

wards the South "in its present politi- set by the party which rallied under The Holly Springs South says that If the extra session is not called, the people cal attitude must be determined, bold the lead of Jefferson and triumphed in it is generally believed that Capt. will not derive the benefit of the census

de jure and the de facto Legislature and represent, when he has been seated through his credentials were signed by the duly error, fraud, or partisan injustice.

| de jure and the de facto Legislature and represent, when he has been seated through the contest, and to admonish his partise. | Georgia is a progressive State. | She | Constitution. Thereby ridding the State of the numeration as required by the contest, and to admonish his partise. | Constitution. Thereby ridding the State of the numeration as required by the contest, and to admonish his partise. | Constitution. Thereby ridding the State of the numeration as required by the contest, and to admonish his partise. | Constitution. Thereby ridding the State of the numeration as required by the contest, and to admonish his partise. | Constitution. Thereby ridding the State of the numeration as required by the contest, and to admonish his partise. | Constitution of the numeration as required by the contest of the numeration as required by the ern people by the throat, divest them thus threatened should solidify for the scheme of her own through the enter- full importance of the question and call

The House is discussing the Senate other departments of the State government. Joint resolution for counting the Electoral vote. The gist of the issue is that ral vote. The gist of the issue is that ral vote. The gist of the issue is that ral vote. The gist of the issue is that ral vote. The gist of the state government. Senate can preclude me as a Senator of the National Board of Health the past year (\$266,702 16) have been perfectly legitimate, and it may be same method it would be an easy thing been perfectly legitimate, and it may be same method it would be an easy the Auditor.

What Do They Mean.

by Garfield's administration, among the faithful in the Southern section of the say that he is the efficient Tax Collector of and highly respected. When her husband

were not elected. It is suspected that enlarged the coming year and will conthat they be made monthly. The Auditor had been employed by Kennedy the pretheir motive is to have the elections tain biograpical and illustrated sketches thinks "Uncle Billie" is a first-rate Cook, vious week. This boy had been improved by

December 10th, 1880.

imposed. I have the honor to remain, Yours very respectfully, WILLIAM HANDY, Supervisor, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CENSUS OFFICE. Washington, D. C. Nov. 29, 1880.

SIR: Permit me to tender my cordial congratulations on the very satisfactory completion of your duties as Supervisor. The great difficulties of the work in your them in the mouths of these ignorant dupes.

Judge Black's Letter.

WEST POINT, MISS., Dec. 8, 1880. EDITORS CLARION: I enclose you a let-

more, on all sides, for solution, and ere a great sides in the State, and that it can not be

law making power will certainly protect all They speak of him as an able physician, a Christian gentleman and as an official and at the same time protect the public The Sedition law of the elder Adams' member in the Methodist Episcopal against the exactions of such corporations. and the duty of the State to control railroad corporations, has created more at the findict of the State to control the State to control railroad corporations, has created more at the findict of the State to control the Senate as a rule to control absolutely the ment and punishment of citizens for standing, and member of the Ancient ure, engendered by these corporations themaction of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation the official acts of the Order of United Workmen, and of the powerless against their often unjust exaction of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the powerless against their often unjust exaction of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of a State to her proper representation of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a case involving the right of the body in a right of a State to her proper representation on this floor. We deny that the rule of res on this floor. We deny that the rule of res of the laws Independent Order of Foresters. From the powerless against their otten injust exact the powerless against the po adjudicata can be invoked to limit the was an issue in the election of Presirecognized and felt, I dare say it will not be exercised further than as a means of defense, and that more liberal and friendly members." Such a limitation upon the candidate, was inducted into office, he relations will spring up between the people rower of the Senate would defeat the very

Respectfully, F. G. BARRY.

(The letter to which our distinguished correspondent, Ex-Senator Barry refers, will be found on our first page. Extra Session.

### LETTER FROM AN EX-MEMBER.

EDITORS CLARION: I have been a constant reader of your valuable paper for the

It seems to me the writers have all overlooked the main point of the whole matter. so as to give the people the immediate ben Radical legislation that polutes our statutes Hoping the subject will be fully discussed weather is pleasant, and the members can

AUDITORIAL ITEMS. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company Tar Washington Post says that "the and the Alabama Central have each paid saps. assertion, wheresoever or by whomso-ever made, that the Forty-Sixth Con-ever made, that the Forty-Sixth Consome other obstruction. They want as little money as possible, and that little money as possible, and that little in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of in gold, in order to anhance the value of lature thereof for six years. The manner the Senate of land in New be branded as a calumny."

It is stated that the Forty-Sixth Congress will be necessating laws of evidence, it will be necessati cording to the number of miles of road in proving his innocence before a tribunal colored emigrants on easy terms. These The persons who were put on before each county as follows: Greene, \$65 00; such tribunals or regulations as are provided by the Constitution and laws of the State, by the Constitution and laws of the State, by the Constitution and laws of the State, land another part of his argument, Mr. Boutwell capitalists have nodoubt bought the lands the U.S. Court at Columbia, South Wayne, \$1,244.76; Clarke, 1,159.36; Galloway and E. H. Monnager. argues that whenever the majority of for a song and intend to sell them at a Carolina, on charge of violating the Lauderdale, \$1,339 36 from the M. & O. R. T. B. Holtoman, I. B. Wall. Senate may inquire in determining the admission of Senators is whether they have admission of Senators is whether they have large advance, retaining a mortgage to large advance, retaining a mortgage and retain a mortgage and retaining a mortgage and re

body a pretext to interfere with our local governments and Congressional elections in future.

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Of these 40,000 settled in Kansas, and the remainder in adjoining States. The cause of their leaving the South was swindling outrages and general bad treatment by their old masters. In Kansas only about \$50,000 had been spent in assisting poor negro important.

Brother of Vicksburg has closed. Cause.
Crop failure.

SECOND SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT OF

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WISCISSIPPI

Vention of colored immigrants to indianal from North Carolina, assembled here to-day, and was well attended by delegates from different parts of the State. Numerous addresses were made contrasting their life would give him all the money she had if he would only spare her life. He cursed here coming here, and urged that their people in the South come to the free North. At the close the following addresses were adopted, hours afterwards, he found his wife lying

ies with the consect raiment and shelter us in wretched habitations; and when sickness 23 voted to await the law, and it was deovertook us, or we became unable, from any termined to hang them to the tree nearest Where the laws were not made to discrimi-

ted by the cunning white knaves who put ciente with twins, and was mear her conthe peasantry is better paid than the Natchez Democrat.]

The Cetton Crop All Gathered.

Appointments of the Mississippi Confes

WOODVILLE DISTRICT,-J. A. Godfrey, p. siding Elder.
Woodville-Benjamin Jones.
Wilkinson-Jno. W. Chambers. Jackson-C. G. Andrews. Winans-B. F. Jones. Clinton Station-L. B. Robertson pkins and Port Hudson-D. M. Rush Knat Feliciana-J. S. Parker East Baron Rouge-Harry Bradfurd Livingston Mission-E. F. Edgar.

it, Helena-I, W. Cooper Covingion-to be supplied, (ii. T. Vickers peranuary.) Amire-R. F. Flowers. North Wilkinson-T. W. Broun. Amite City-B. T. Pearson. Franklinton and Missien-R. S. Bayner Centenary College-C. G. Andrews, President and D. M. Rush, Professor. SEA SHORE DISTRICT-T. S. West, Presiden

Moss Point Station-J. M. Weenis Ocean Springs-J. P. Daneer, (R. B. Down pernumerary. West Pascagoula-J. S. Calhona East Pascagoula-C. W. Calman Whittington-C, F, Gillaspis, Handsboro and Mission-M, C, Callaway Biloxi and Mission-T. S. West. Pearlington-Parmenas Howard. WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT-D. A. Little, P.

siding Elder, Mt. Carmel-G. W. Brown, China Grove—G. M. Gilmore. Spring Cottage Mission—J. J. Loven Enon—L. Carley. Bethel-to be supplied by T. J. Miller. Westville-J. T. Nicholson. Williamsburg and Mission-D A. Lit Red Creek Mission-D. Moreiran Chickasahay Mission-to be supplied

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT-H. F. Johnson, P. iding Elder. Brookhaven and Wessen-W. B. Le Beauregard-D. C. Laugford, Hazleburst Station-W. H. Leith. Georgetewn-Jno. D. Haves, Crystal Springs-Beverly Carolina Spring Ridge-A. B. Nicholson, Bayou Pierre-A. M. Barrington, Brandywine—Newton B. Yaung. Scotland—H. R. Caldwell. McComb and Summit—W. W. Happe Maguolia-J. W. Sandell. Adams and Bogue Chitte-H. P. Lewis Whitworth College-H. F. Johnson JACKSON DISTRICT-W. L. C. Hunnie

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Sharon—C. D. Cecil.
Camden and Soule Chapel—C. A. Powell.
Thomaston, to be supplied by John W. Hall
Yazoo City—W. E. Ballard. Benton and Midway-Ralph Bradley.

Dover-D. A. Givens, Tranquil-L. P. Meador, Silver Creek-A. B. Stewart, Lodi-J. M. Pugh, Edwards-E. H. Mounger, Raymond-J. P. Drake, Canton Station-R. S. Woodward. Special Agent Publishing House-R. Albey Missionary to China-J. W. Lamburh BRANDON DISTRICT-J. W. Gainin, Proceeding Brandon Station-W. R. Sims

Fannin-Andrew D. Miller. Forest-G-F. Thompson. Newton-Geo. Baner Walnut Grove—J. W. Ellison Carthage to be supplied. Trenton—C. McDonald. Cato—J. H. Evans. Philudelphia - J. A. Vanco Lako - Isaac L. Peoples.

Beech Springs to be supplied by M. J. Mills Enterprise and Quitman-J. T. Heard.

Enterprise-J. H. Holland. Paulding-D. G. W. Ellis. Shubuta-J. J. Smyl Waynesboro-F. M. Williams Wayne-J. T. Brogan. Wayne-J. T. Brogan.
Winchester Mission-W. W. Cammack
Marion-W D. Dominick.
DeKalb-W. P. Andrews.
Binnsville-H. M. DuBose. Lauderdule-W. B. Hines, Linwood-Levi S. Jones, Shady Grove Mission-T. V. Amustrong, East Mississippi Female Callege J. W. Adkisson, President, J. A. Ellis, Agent.

Rolling Fork-T. C. Bradford Mt. Olivet—W. W. Harsi.
Vickland and Suntlower Mission—To be supplied by R. S. Gale:
Rocky Springs—W. W. Simmons.
Cayuga—J. L. Forsyth.
Port Gibson—H. R. Singleton
Fayette—D. P. Bendford.
Martin—J. A. B. Jones.

Natchez-W. C. Black

with in gathering their crops, caused by the stay with his wife during his absence. Ken-"Uncle Billy Cook-everybody knows of Darlington, and had only been married Copiah county-well, "Uncle Billie" makes left she shut the door and sat by the window semi-monthly settlements of all his collec- to write a letter to her mother. As she sat THE Handsboro' Advertiser is to be tions, notwithstanding the law only requires colored boy, about sixteen years old, who and his sister Julia, aged respectively 18 and 15, to hang around the premises, and when Mr. Kennedy left the place to give a

signal to Vance and Julia, who kept themelves concealed in a thicket. This couple had heard of Mr. Kennedy's that he would have a good deal of sooney

GREENCASTLE, IND., Dec. 10.-A con- was just going through the gate when Vance front door and ran through the yard, and vention of colored immigrants to Indiana snatched up a hoe lying in the yard, over-

declared in the platforms of the party, let them formulate a measure with that view and push it through Congress and send it to President Hayes before the as highly satisfactory by the Department at Washington. The enclosed letter has just been received, and the congratulation therein contained can justly be extended to each laws—is it to help Col. Morphis in his Contest for Cel. Maldrow's seat, or What?

Editors Clarion: Will you be kind enough to allow me to notify, through your valuable columns, the Enumerators of the Second District of Mississippi that the work has been carefully examined and accepted as highly satisfactory by the Department at Washington. The enclosed letter has just been received, and the congratulation therein contained can justly be extended to each Enumerator in my District. I am glad to congratulate them all for their kind cooperation and faithful discharge of all duties

The horrible character of the murder awakened intense indignation in the Bouth was in fact one of servility, and was each year becoming worse. As a rule the wages received for our labor were only sufficient to sustain our lives with the coarsest food, cover our bod
The horrible character of the murder awakened intense indignation in the neighborhood, and a crowd of 150 white men and 50 colored men assembled to punish the murderers. The negroes begged the whites our labor were only sufficient to sustain our lives with the coarsest food, cover our bod
We, the undersigned colored immigrants from North Carolina, in Convention assembled, unite and agree upon the following declarations to our fellow-citizens:

1. Although nominally free since the war our condition in the South was in fact one of servility, and was each year becoming our labor were only sufficient to sustain our lives with the coarsest food, cover our bod-

the scene of the crime. nate against us outright, they were so ad-ministered as to have the same effect. No limb of a tree; a cart was placed under the limb; handkerchiefs being tied over their Col. Wm. Handy, Supervisor of Census, Second lawyer would take our cases, etc., etc., limb; handkerchiefs being tied over their faces, the cart was pushed away, and the trio were soon dangling in the air. Their (Here follows a string of falsehoods inven- victim, at the time of the murder, was en-

Claiborne's History.

This work has been anxiously expected sor some time past, and the news that it is ready for delivery will be heard with pleasure throughout the South.

Mexican War Veterans. There will be a regular meeting of the As-ociation of Mexican War Veterans in this sity on next Monday, the 20th instant. A

E.A. PRITOR, See'r.